DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 91-100

TO: COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WIRE TO WIRE THIRD PARTY QUERY

SYSTEM (WTPY) FOR AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC), FOOD STAMPS (FS), AND MEDI-CAL.

The purpose of this All-County Letter is to transmit instructions for the implementation and operation of the Wire to Wire Third Party Query System (WTPY). WTPY is a computer match with the Social Security Administration which will be incorporated into the Income and Eligibility Verification System (IEVS). It will provide Social Security information on Titles II and XVI, Medicare Parts A and B, and will validate Social Security Numbers. Anticipated statewide implementation of WTPY is November 1991.

The training guide provides specific procedures and instructions for processing WTPY information. If after review, you feel staff could benefit from regional training, please contact, by October 31, 1991, Barbara Triplett or Nanci O'Brien of the Department of Social Services. Fraud Program Management Bureau at (916) 445-0031.

Questions regarding the processing of WTPY information for Medi-Cal Only should be directed to Ed Zajac of the Department of Health Services at (916) 445-4613. Questions regarding AFDC and FS should be directed to Nanci O'Brien of the Fraud Program Management Bureau at (916) 445-0031.

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